



Frangula alnus Glossy buckthorn

General

1. Perennial tree growing to 5m

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: North Africa, Europe, Asia
2. Habitats
 - Swamps, damp open woods; disturbed woods, wetlands, and roadsides
 - Wet, shaded, and acidic soils



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Invasion Pathways

1. Typical woody pioneer to disturbed wet spaces
2. Deliberate release for landscaping purposes due to hardiness and absence of pests

Sources

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